CALIFORNIA SECRETARY

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES March 5, 2012

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Secretary of State's Office to Conduct Randomized Alphabet Drawing for June 5 Presidential Primary Election

WHAT: Secretary of State Debra Bowen's office will hold a randomized alphabet

drawing to determine the order in which candidates' names will appear on

the June 5 Presidential Primary Election ballot.

Candidates, members of the media, and the public are invited to observe

the drawing.

WHEN: Thursday, March 15, 2012

11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Secretary of State's Office

Elections Division, 5th Floor 1500 11th Street Sacramento

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